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Sir:

Applicants submit herewith a Sequence Identification Listing in paper copy and computer readable form as well as a Statement Accompanying the Sequence Identification Listing pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825. Applicants hereby request entry of the Sequence Identification Listing into the above-referenced application.

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